

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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## INDIANA.

## Folkman Humbrecht, of Fort Wayne, Found Guilty of Being Bribed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
FORT WAYNE, March 31.—For several days the police commissioners of this city have been investigating charges against patrolman Humbrecht for the effect that has been in the pay of certain dive-keepers to whom he furnished advance information as to when their places were to be raided. The investigation ceased last night, and the officer was found guilty as charged, and was dismissed from the force. During the investigation a check for \$10 given by Mike Wickliffe, keeper of a house of prostitution, to Humbrecht, was placed in evidence. The check was made payable to the patrolman's order, and it was necessary for him to endorse it at the bank, and the transaction led directly to his undoing. Officer Humbrecht now threatens to prosecute Wickliffe for bribery.

## Students Make Good Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
DANVILLE, March 31.—The students of the Central Normal College, located here, have formed a college branch of the Lincoln League, with C. K. Marks president, A. D. O'Beir vice-president, C. H. Pell secretary and J. Jones treasurer. Of the 1,000 students here fully 750 are Republicans, representing thirty States of the Union. The league will do great work. The resolutions adopted were:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans, pledge ourselves to work for the promulgation of the pure doctrine of the Republican party, and to aid by every means in our power to secure public success at the polls in November.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the theory of protection to American industry, and we endorse the provisions of the McKinley tariff law.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the free coinage of silver until the nations of the earth agree on a uniform ratio for the coinage.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of President Harrison as wise, prudent, patriotic, national and courageous. We believe that no President of recent years has done so many difficult questions to settle of foreign and domestic policies, and believing that his efforts have been crowned with the purest patriotism and highest regard for the prosperity of our country, we rejoice that his re-election at Cincinnati seems assured.

Resolved, That we deplore the death of Alvin P. Hovey, Governor of Indiana, and believe that the affairs of state are in charge of such an able, conscientious and patriotic citizen as Ira C. Chase, who will lead this state with respect of the State at home and abroad.

## A Good Christian Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, March 31.—John Barker died early this morning, aged eighty-two. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for sixty years, and no one ever knew him to do an unkind act, or utter an uncharitable expression. He had a little cabinet shop in 1830 in Indianapolis, where the Bates House now stands. He came here in 1829 and was appointed postmaster, and soon thereafter elected clerk of the courts, which latter office he held seventeen years, and was succeeded by his son, I. P. Barker, the present cashier of the First National Bank of this city. He has been identified with all the progressive and industrial as well as the moral and religious element of Indiana, and he has been prominent in the I. O. O. F. order. His remains will lie in state Saturday afternoon, and a funeral service will be held Sunday forenoon.

## In Jail for Seducing His Ex-Wife.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, March 31.—Volney Garrison has been arrested on an affidavit made by Eliza A. Garrison, from whom he was divorced Sept. 10, 1891. He was brought before Judge William B. Chrysler, who fixed his bail at \$500 to appear in court. In default of bail he was sent to jail. Garrison is a shoemaker, who is addicted to liquor. Since he was divorced he has almost constantly dogged his wife's footsteps. At one time he pretended to be a burglar off her premises, with a shoe knife. He has seduced her at the small hours of the night with a French harp, playing "Home, Sweet Home," knowing she would recognize the player and be frightened and annoyed. After his divorce from the object of his unbecoming attentions he married another woman, but the second wife left him in a short time.

## Illegal Fishing on the Kankakee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, March 31.—Illegal fishing has been carried on to such an extent in this county that State Fish Commissioner Dennis caused a warrant to be issued this week to a local officer directing him to visit English lake and the Kankakee river and search for seizes. He was absent three days and captured twenty-eight fish-nets, varying from fifty to two hundred feet in length. In some cases the nets were literally fenced out by nets and prevented from passing up or down the river. The names of many of the owners of the nets were learned, and they will all be prosecuted. The penalty for violating the fish law is a fine of \$50, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. The violators have been sending their fish to Chicago, Logansport and other markets, and have been doing a thriving business.

## Does Mr. Ingalls Want Them?

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, March 31.—As Mr. Ingalls, by his agent, was a lively bidder for the Lafayette car-works, sold Wednesday, by Master Commissioner Fishback, the Lafayette purchasers of the plant are going to make a proposition to Mr. Ingalls, that if he will take the works at the price paid by the Lafayette syndicate—\$33,500—and will agree to run it for ten years, employing not less than two hundred men during that period, he will take them. The syndicate figures of the well-to-do and prosperous business men who are putting their hands in their pockets to help along the Lafayette car of progress. The machinery and old iron in the works are worth a great deal more than the price paid by the purchasers.

## Governor Chase Addressed the Teachers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PRINCETON, March 31.—There was a good attendance at a day session of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association. Address.

## Pure is one thing; wholesome, another. Pure arsenic is not wholesome. Pure ammonia, pure white clay, or pure alum cannot make a wholesome baking powder, even if it is called "absolutely pure."

Every housekeeper knows that pure cream of tartar, pure soda, pure flour, are wholesome. These three ingredients, and these three only, are used in Cleveland's Baking Powder. Cleveland's is pure and wholesome; it leavens most, and leavens best, but its special excellence is that it is perfectly wholesome.

dresser were made by Superintendent W. F. Hoffman, of Washington; Superintendent I. N. James, of Brazil, and Mrs. Ella C. Wheatley, of the high-school of Oakland City. "Needed Changes in Our Schools" were discussed by Superintendent J. W. Layne, of Evansville, and Prof. M. S. Salter, State Normal. To-night the hall was packed to overflowing. Governor Chase was on hand, and through his address there was a high patriotic vein, well calculated to inspire the members of the association with a full sense of their responsibilities in preparing the youth of our land for good citizenship. "On many men and womanly women must the stability of this Nation depend," said he. "Nothing in this country of ours is impossible to the youth. Sixty years ago three boys, barefooted, stood in the muddy roadway. Henry Clay, U. S. Grant, and Thomas Nelson, of Terre Haute, and all rose to high distinctions."

## An Old Newspaper Man Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, March 31.—David B. Hoover, former publisher of the Huntington Daily and Weekly News, and the past four years connected with the Daily Herald as solicitor, died of dropsy this morning at his home here. He was fifty-two years old, had been a resident of the county since 1848, and was connected with business circles of Huntington for twenty-seven years. Mr. Hoover was a charter member of Huntington Division, U. H. Knights of Pythias, and was a member of the Island Park Association at Rome City, and had served as its secretary. The funeral will occur on Sunday morning.

## Suicided His Girl in a Rush.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, March 31.—William Sieks, of Thornton, lost his wife two weeks ago, leaving him three children. To-day he arrived in this city, accompanied by Miss Luella Holmes, aged sixteen, also of Thornton, and they were united in marriage at 1 o'clock. A telephone message arrived soon afterwards to arrest Sieks. The marshal placed them both in jail. Absolution was charged against Sieks. Miss Holmes's father came after her this evening and took her home.

## Lost Both Legs and Died.

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UNION CITY, March 31.—Vinton R. Shull, a railroad conductor on the Ho. Feur, and a resident of this city, was run over by the cars at Sidney, O., yesterday afternoon and died last evening. The remains were brought to this city to-day for burial. He carried no insurance, and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Galion. He was climbing to the top of the train, when he slipped and fell on the track, the wheels passing over both legs.

## Kempston Speaking Up.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KEMPSTON, March 31.—Yesterday Mr. C. T. Arnold, of Bluffton, signed a contract which locates his large lumber, spoke, hub and handle factory at this place. He employs number about twenty-five the year around. This is in connection with about a dozen new buildings going up, means business for Kempston. He is greatly in need of a bank, and one would do a good business here.

## Soldiers' Monument at Winchester.

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WINCHESTER, March 31.—Randolph county's beautiful soldiers' and sailors' monument has just been completed, and is the delight of all beholders. The extreme height of the flag-staff is over seventy feet, while to the top of the standard-bearer is sixty-eight feet. The finish and pose of the bronze figures are exquisite. The cost of the monument complete is \$27,000.

## The Winter Term Closes.

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MITCHELL, March 31.—The winter term of the Southern Indiana Normal College and Business Institute closed to-day, and the scientific class gave its term finale to-night. The attendance of the spring term opening, April 5, will be large, and the faculty has been increased by the addition of K. E. Pinner, a graduate of the science course.

## Minor Notes.

Enos Mustard, a farmer near Anderson, was run down and fatally hurt by a freight train.

Tovis Jennings, of Scottsburg, got four years on a plea of guilty to the charge of horse-stealing.

David Sutherland, of Seymour, is said to be cutting his third set of teeth. He is seventy-four years old.

Daniel Lint, of Goshen, sprang from a Lake Shore train at Millersburg, and was almost instantly killed.

The public schools at Crawfordsville observed Arbor day, yesterday, the pupils of each room planting a tree.

A rabid dog in Valparaiso caused a panic at the Gates Corners school-house, and several were bitten. Peter O'Hara had the flesh torn from his leg.

Farmer James McElrath, near Rochester, awoke and found his wife missing. Search revealed her lifeless body hanging from the limb of an apple tree in the orchard.

William R. Henley, a Madison stove-maker, attempted suicide from despondency yesterday afternoon, swallowing two ounces of kerosene. He will die.

Abraham H. Anshutz, a teacher at the issuing of \$8,000 five-per-cent school bonds, running two and four years. They will be \$50 bonds and placed on the market the 1st of May.

Joseph Wilkenson, an aged resident of Muncie, who recently moved there from Ellettsville, died at his residence. He is the father of A. A. Wilkenson, of Indianapolis.

Workmen at Greensburg, while tearing down a school building, on the corner of Washington, found an opprobrium under the floor. It had escaped from its owner last winter and hibernated.

The four-year-old child of Charles Woolen, an engineer on the Big Four accommodation running between Aurora and Chicago, was drowned at Lawrenceburg yesterday. Woolen's home is on the river bank.

At 11 o'clock yesterday Warren Williams county road selected, an old resident of Wabash county, died at Wabash. Mr. Williams was fifty-four years old and went to Wabash from Fayette county when a child.

James Allen, ex. of Bainbridge, met with an accident in Greensburg that may result fatally. He was driving through the city, when a team of runaway mules ran into his buggy, throwing him out and mashing his head.

Mr. James Snowden, of Kempton, died Wednesday. He had a complication of diseases, resulting from the grip. He was a Christian, and was a member of the church, who is dead, yet he still lives. To be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last night, at Muncie, Patrick Burns and two companions, Anderson, attempted to board the west-bound passenger train while in motion, and Burns fell under the wheels and was badly injured.

## ILLINOIS.

Elmer Farris, Who Defended His Wife's Name, Acquitted of Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PARIS, March 31.—The trial of Elmer Farris for the murder of Thomas Benson terminated in the acquittal of the defendant. Benson was murdered June 11, 1891. He had made some evil remarks about Farris's wife, and Farris killed him during a fight one morning as they were going to work. They were both farm-bands. Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, assisted the prosecution, and the defense was conducted by Farris acted in self-defense.

## considerable attention in southern Illinois.

It will be the last of the week before the examination is closed.

Miss Mattie Mitchell was yesterday awarded damages of \$4,038 against the People's Electric Railway Company, of Springfield, for injuries sustained through being pushed off a crowded street car.

Mrs. Madara Kinnahan, of Rockford, who left husband, home and all to enter Schweinfurth's heaven and then, after the bareness, a year ago, applies to be reinstated in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.

The Western Horticultural Society met at Hamilton. There was a large attendance of orchard-growers and farmers. The principal address was delivered by A. C. Hammond, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, upon the subject of "Spraying Orchards."

## BIG LEGAL FIGHTS.

At Cleveland E. M. McGillin Sues the Claimants for \$2,033,000.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—The litigation of E. M. McGillin against H. B. Chaffin & Co., of New York, changed to-day in a suit of huge proportions. Mr. McGillin dropped a previous case to-day and sued for \$2,033,000, garnishing the insurance due the E. M. McGillin Dry-goods Company for the fire which recently destroyed its large store in this city. The causes of the action alleged are: For stock of the Harlem Cattle Company delivered to the firm, \$350,000; for American Cattle Trust stock, \$570,000; book accounts, notes, etc., \$45,000; due on Cleveland dry-goods store, \$429,000; for alleged breach of contract in the Cattle Trust, \$500,000; due to the land in Chicago, \$500,000; on notes of the Harlem Cattle Company, \$44,000; for profits on the sale of American Cattle Trust stock, \$5,000.

The litigation grows out of the transaction by which, in 1885, E. M. McGillin sold his big dry-goods store in Cleveland to the McGillin Dry-goods Company, in which H. B. Chaffin & Co. are heavy stockholders, and entered with the firm into the cattle-raising business in southern Nebraska, under the name of the Harlem Cattle Company. The cattle venture did not prove successful.

Suit for \$400,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—Judge Hammond, of the United States Court, this morning decided a case of much interest to banks and insurance companies. The suit was brought by the taxing district of Memphis against the following banks and insurance companies of this city: Memphis City Bank, Phoenix Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Hernando Insurance Company, the Bluff City Insurance Company, Home Insurance Company, Union and Planters Bank, and the Bank of Commerce. The bill tiled asked these companies to pay full taxes on all their property, while the charters of these companies provide, each that said institution shall pay to the State an annual tax of one-half of 1 per cent on its capital stock, which shall be in lieu of all other taxes. About \$400,000 was in issue.

Judge Hammond sustains the banks and insurance companies throughout.

## GARZA AT SAN ANTONIO.

He Has Not Been in Command of Mexican Rebels and Says There Is No Uprising.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31.—The discovery has been made that Garza, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, is in this city, and can be produced with but little trouble. It is said he has privately stated that nearly all of the matter telegraphed about the alleged uprising was "faked" by special correspondents and frontier sensationalists, and that the dispatches were wholly false so far as they related to him personally. The facts, as now gleaned, are that Garza has been the head of a gang of smugglers on the border, but left them a year ago, and that he has never been in command of a revolutionary army or the leader of a political party.

## The Charges Against Captain Bourke.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—General Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, has made a report to General Schofield in regard to the case of Capt. J. G. Bourke, Third Cavalry, from which it appears that the charges against that officer in connection with the Garza campaign are "faked" by special correspondents and frontier sensationalists, and that the dispatches were wholly false so far as they related to him personally. The facts, as now gleaned, are that Garza has been the head of a gang of smugglers on the border, but left them a year ago, and that he has never been in command of a revolutionary army or the leader of a political party.

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## CARPENTERS AND BOSSES.

No Reports on the Attitude of the Contractors Until Next Saturday.

The Carpenters' Council received no reports on the attitude of the contractors and builders of the new scale, it had been decided to let the matter rest until Saturday night, when the men are paid off, and then to demand of employers what their attitude will be. A meeting of the council will occur Sunday morning, at which reports will be received. It is said that the leading contractors are ready to adopt the scale. They have all the work that they can possibly do, and the minimum rate per hour of 30 cents is nearly an average mechanic was paid last year. The building interests are elated with the prospect of a new scale, and the spirit has been communicated to the journey-men. It is a common remark among them that the new scale will be a "cutting" of the scale. They are all ready to accept the scale. They have all the work that they can possibly do, and the minimum rate per hour of 30 cents is nearly an average mechanic was paid last year. 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